

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to force their affiliate stations to air an anti-John Kerry documentary days before the Presidential election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Airing of political infomercials produced from a place far away from the interests of our own Maine community rather than providing more substantive news about issues that matter is unacceptable.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.